

<i>Name of equipment</i>	<i>Name of Company</i>
	. iii) M/s Blow Kings Ltd.
Vaccine carriers	i) M/s Thalsa Ltd.
Vaccine Day carriers	ii) M/s/ Blow Kings Ltd.
Steam Sterilizer double rack (Pressure cooker type)	M/s Prestige Medical, England
Voltage stabilizers	i) M/s Sagar Electricals, Ambala
	ii) M/s Gargia Electricals, Delhi.
Laprocator/Laparoscopes	i) M/s Cabot Medical Corp., USA
	ii) M/s Karl Storz, W. Germany
MTP Suction Aspirator	M/s/ Anand Medicaid P. Ltd., New Delhi.

(The Expert Committee on Technical Matters of Government of India has decided that MTP apparatus conforming to specifications of Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) can be used under the National Family Welfare Programme)

Committee on Railway Electrification

3133. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-YAPPA:
SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a Committee on Railway Electrification; and

(b) if so, the names of routes in the country especially in Karnataka suggested by the committee for early electrification?

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission had set up a Committee in April, 89 for review of Railway Electrification Programme.

(b) The Committee have recommended electrification of Hospet—Guntakal—Rengunta section including Ranjitpura branch line, a part of which falls in the State of Karnataka.

New Level Crossings

3134. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

(a) whether the Government propose to

provide level crossings over tracks;

(b) if so, the criteria fixed in this regard;
and

(c) the zone—wise number of level crossings to be constructed during 1991—92

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). On new lines, level crossings are provided in consultation with the concerned State Government at the time of laying the line as also in subsequent 10 years. Thereafter, the level crossings are provided only if sponsored by the State Government/Local Authority duly ~~consent~~ing to bear the initial as well as ~~recurring~~ expenditure.

(c) Central Railway —4, Northern Railway—6, North Eastern Railway —2.

Microphosphate Project in Hazira

3135. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:
SHRI CHETAN P.S.
CHAUHAN;
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA
KUMARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Microphosphate project in Hazira, Gujarat has since been shut down;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to re—open it;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Spare Parts for Vayudoot Grounded Aircraft

3136. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the aircraft of the Vayudoot grounded due to lack of spare parts;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to procure spare parts for all the grounded aircraft to make them operational; and

(c) if no, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). Three HS—748 and two Dornier—228 aircraft of Vayudoot are grounded for want of spare parts, orders for which have been placed on the suppliers abroad.

Apex Body for Higher Education

3137. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:
SHRI CHETAN P.S.
CHAUHAN;
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to form an apex body on higher education at National level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including its composition and functions likely to be assigned to this body?